



FUSION PROCESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RESOURCE CENTER

The Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center is the Nation's comprehensive repository for fusion process resources and best practices. The Resource Center is a *secure* and *restricted* system located on the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)* network.

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The Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center (the Resource Center) serves as a **secure** and **restricted** database for fusion process-related documents, such as best practices, plans, policies, templates, CONOPs, and SOPs. The Resource Center is available to appropriate state and local homeland security and law enforcement personnel who are responsible for the development, implementation, and/or operation of fusion centers. The Resource Center also serves to facilitate the development of a national network of fusion centers and to foster the sharing of knowledge and expertise among them.

The Resource Center is sponsored by the DHS/FEMA National Preparedness Directorate, Capabilities Division, in coordination with the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis. Additionally, the Resource Center is virtually linked to the DHS Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) and the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance's National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center (NCIRC) located at www.ncirc.gov.



FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES

- **Document and Resource Library:** The Resource Center document library houses the resources that states and local jurisdictions need to establish and further develop their fusion centers. In addition, the Resource Center contains a wealth of other resources, such as major federal guidelines, grant information, and relevant *LLIS.gov* content, which are easily accessible through a Resource Center-specific search engine.
- **Fusion Center Directory:** The Resource Center contains a comprehensive, up-to-date registry for state and local fusion centers. Each fusion center has its own homepage within the Resource Center, through which any Resource Center member can view relevant information, including contact information, participating agencies and entities, and documents related specifically to that fusion center.
- **Collaboration Tools:** The Resource Center fosters information sharing and networking through a detailed member directory, secure e-mail and listserv, and message boards.

The Resource Center is a free and secure resource that facilitates information sharing among fusion center professionals. Register at www.llis.gov.

THE RESOURCE CENTER AND *LLIS.gov*

The Resource Center is built on the *LLIS.gov* platform and is accessible through *LLIS.gov*'s login page, but the resource center is a discrete portal with its own vetted membership, separate document library, and other unique tools and features.

LLIS.gov is the US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency's national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. *LLIS.gov* helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* helps to improve homeland security and emergency preparedness nationwide by providing Federal, state, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

ACCESSING THE RESOURCE CENTER FROM *LLIS.gov*

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- To register for free and secure access to *Lessons Learned Information Sharing*, simply visit www.LLIS.gov and click on "Register for *LLIS.gov*." After completing and submitting the registration form on the next page, you will receive an email asking you to activate your account within three business days.
 - When completing the registration, please mention the Resource Center in the "Please tell us how you found out about *LLIS.gov*" section. This will ensure you are added to the restricted section.
- After you click the activation link within that email, a *LLIS.gov* account specialist will review your application. You will then receive a second email notifying you when your account has been activated.
- After receiving this notification, login to *LLIS.gov* and go to the **Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center: *Restricted Access*** link located on the *LLIS.gov* main page. This page will direct you to the **secure** and **restricted** Resource Center with instructions for applying for access.



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- Login to *LLIS.gov* using your username and password.
 - If you need assistance with your login or password or if you have trouble accessing the Resource Center, please contact *LLIS.gov* at Fusion@llis.dhs.gov.
- To access the Resource Center from *LLIS.gov*, go to the **Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center: *Restricted Access*** link located on the *LLIS.gov* main page. This page will direct you to the **secure** and **restricted** Resource Center with instructions for applying for access.

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